

REMARKS

Applicant has amended claims 13 and 20 to correct typographical errors, as noted by the Examiner in paragraph 1 of the November 10, 2005 Office Action.

Claim 20 has further been amended to correct an inadvertent antecedent basis error relating to the term "the preliminary identifier." Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph be withdrawn.

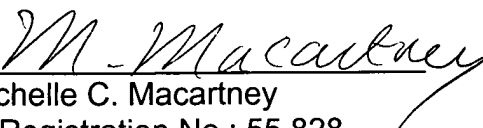
In addition, Claim 20 has been amended to incorporate the claim elements of claims 9 and 15, which are presumed allowable in view of the terminal disclaimers filed concurrently herewith to overcome the Double Patenting rejection.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance. If Examiner Gary has questions or concerns, she is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative directly at 206-359-3925.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0665, under Order No. 364388007US3 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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